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## M. U. FACULTY A. F. L. UNION IS DISBANDED

Organization Surrenders Its  
Charter After Existence of  
Shortly Over One Year  
at M. U.

## NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED Members of the Union Think There Is No Place for Such a Federation at This Time.

The University of Missouri Teachers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has formally disbanded and given up its charter after an existence of a little more than a year. Faculty members who belonged to the union say they have decided there is no place for such an organization here at this time.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association, a stronger organization with a large membership, is working for the same ends and has accomplished more, according to Dr. W. C. Curtis. Doctor Curtis was president of the union and was among the small group instrumental in its establishment here. He is also a member of the State Teachers' Association, as are practically all the faculty men who were in the union.

The reasons for the union's establishment, as stated in the preamble to its constitution, were to obtain for teachers "security of position, adequate salaries, a freedom of thought and speech such that the use of the schools for propaganda may not even be suspected, and a large measure of control over policies and programs of education." These purposes, Dr. Curtis said, are almost identical with the program of the State Teachers' Association.

Criticism of the union, and its affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, has been frequent ever since it was organized in November, 1919. Considering the friction that had been created by these views, the union voted early this fall to hold no more meetings in the current academic year.

All the work of the union during the preceding school year had to do with organization, and its career has ended with nothing accomplished. In the opinion of its officers it was in no position to improve this record without a wide range of influence. The concentration of efforts through the State Teachers' Association was deemed the wisest course.

## SELL LOT 3 TIMES IN A DAY Same Lot Brings \$850, Then \$700 and Finally \$800.

An Ashland lot changed hands three times Wednesday, the first buyer selling it for \$150 less than it cost him and the second buyer disposing of it for \$100 more than he paid for the property. Kirtley Nichols and his wife sold the west half of lot 1 of block 19 in Ashland to Wilmoth Nichols for \$850 and Wilmoth Nichols sold it to James W. Burnett for \$700. Burnett in turn sold the same lot to Maria Wilson for \$800.

William E. Eads and party sold 122 acres of farm land 10 miles south of Columbia to A. G. Panley for \$3,000. Elmore H. Smith and his wife traded a lot between Sixth and Seventh streets on Cherry for a lot on Sandford between Ash and Worley streets. Both lots are valued at \$1,200.

F. M. Baker and his wife sold lot 11 of S. F. Conley's subdivision to Columbia and the west half of lot 16 of Stephens' first addition to Joe Clark for \$300.

## HE HAD A JUG OF WHISKY Officers Arrest Chester McLain on Station Platform.

Chester McLain of Hamilton, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$18.50, on a charge of drunkenness last night. McLain was arrested by Patrolmen Miller and Patterson as he was preparing to board the Washburn train. He was carrying a gallon jug of whisky and carried a moment to give a friend a drink on the station platform.

## PROFESSORS HONOR PLAYERS Many Tip Hats to Men Who Defeat Kansas.

Honor was shown the Tiger football players Wednesday by a few of the professors of the University. Several classes in which a Tiger was enrolled were dismissed as soon as the roll was taken. The men who represented the University of Missouri on Rollins Field were greeted today with smiles, cheers and hand claps by the students, town people and alumni. Countless numbers of hats were doffed when one of the wearers of the Gold and Black passed by.

"By Their Fruits" His Subject.  
"By Their Fruits" is the topic Dean Williams has selected for discussion at the meeting of his Bible class tomorrow morning. The class will meet in the Broadway Odeon at 9:45 o'clock. It is held in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Warm, and somewhat cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably colder Sunday night or Monday.

For Missouri: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; warmer east and south portions.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

A storm of considerable energy is central near New Orleans, and is giving wind and heavy rains in most of the Gulf States; it will move out northeastward. Another widespread low pressure dominates the weather in most of the Plains, eastern Rocky Mountain slope, and western Canada; it is attended by unsettled weather with steadily rising temperature; it will cross the Mississippi Sunday night. A high pressure is following, but it is the North Pacific type, which, usually, does not bring severe cold to the Missouri Valley.

The rain of yesterday was light, and all roads continue in good condition. The weather over Sunday will be mild and more or less unsettled, but no precipitation is expected before Sunday night, at which time the weather will be on the turn to colder.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 40 degrees; and the lowest last night was 35 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 35 degrees and the lowest was 29 degrees.

## MUMFORD GETS CABINET BOOM

State Board of Agriculture to  
Urge His Appointment by  
Harding.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture is being urged for the position of Secretary of Agriculture in President-elect Harding's cabinet, it was learned today.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held in Jefferson City Monday the president and secretary of the board were instructed to urge upon Mr. Harding the appointment of Dean Mumford to the cabinet post for the next four years.

## DISPUTES RADIUM THEORY

British Disagree With Statement of  
M. U. Professors.

The statement of University of Missouri professors that a substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium, is disputed by British scientists, according to several New York chemists. Among those who have disagreed with the assertion are Sir Ernest Rutherford of Cambridge University, Prof. W. H. Bragg of London University, F. M. Grew, chemical radio expert of London, and Prof. Frederick Soddy of Oxford University.

The British scientists, according to messages received in New York, agree that mesothorium has some of the properties and functions of radium, but deny that mesothorium can be considered a substitute for the more valuable product.

## DOCTOR LAWLER LEAVES

Tiger Trainer to Return to His  
Home in Palestine, Texas.

Dr. M. P. Lawler, Tiger trainer, who helped in putting the Tigers in proper condition for the Thanksgiving game, left Columbia yesterday for his home in Palestine, Tex., where he will continue his connections with the sporting world by flying carrier pigeons.

Doctor Lawler took with him six pairs of pigeons, a gift from I. Wolfson, local enthusiast in the sport.

Doctor Lawler's work here from November 1 to Thanksgiving Day was his first experience with a football team.

## RED CROSS QUOTA IS SHORT

Not Quite \$2,000 Given and \$500  
More Is Needed.

It is expected that the Red Cross fund will be near the \$2,000 mark by this evening which is \$500 less than the quota assigned to Columbia. However, reports will come in for at least a week. Only a few rural districts have sent in their contributions. Christian College and Stephens College have not completed their drive in behalf of the Red Cross call for memberships and for funds.

## RENT WAR ON IN CHICAGO

Landlords Are Collecting \$200,000  
to Fight Low Rent Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Landlords here are preparing for a fight against legislation which will force the lowering of rents. They are collecting a fund of \$200,000 with which they will carry on the fight.

Farewell Services for Gottschall.  
Services tomorrow evening at the Broadway Methodist Church will be a farewell to Newton Gottschall, who will sail December 7, for Java as a missionary. Mr. Gottschall, who is in Columbia for the week-end, will leave here Tuesday. He will visit in California before leaving San Francisco on the steamer Nanking.

## WILL OBSERVE PILGRIM DAY AT CHRISTIAN

Landing of Puritans Will Be  
Commemorated Next Tues-  
day in College Audi-  
torium.

## TUESDAY CLUB ASSISTS

Every Girl Will Take Part in  
Literary Program or in  
Pageant Planned for  
Afternoon.

The Tuesday Club will commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a pageant in the Christian College Auditorium. Every girl in the college will take part in the pageant. "The Pilgrim Fathers," which is under the direction of Mrs. Marion Hattie.

The pageant will be made up of a series of pictures taken from famous paintings which cover the period of United States history from 1620 to 1775.

The first scene opens with "America, the Beautiful," by a procession of college girls. After the other scenes are displayed, the pageant will be closed by the singing of "Columbia, My Country," by the college chorus.

Christian College will have a half holiday in honor of the day, which the college will celebrate at that time because the day set by President Wilson for the national anniversary celebration will fall during their Christmas holidays.

The celebration will include the following literary program, which will be given at 11:30 o'clock in the morning:

1. Reading the President's Proclamation..... Allene Marshall.
2. The Mayflower, A Reading..... Mildred Shaffner.
3. The Pilgrim Celebration in Other Countries..... Cecile Underwood.
4. The Pilgrim Fathers, A Reading..... Mary Halton.
5. Pilgrim Celebration Plans in the U. S..... Margaret Seiple.
6. Thanksgiving in Boston Harbor..... Betty Jane Hughes.
7. Pilgrim and Puritan Literature..... Edna Gentry.
8. Pilgrim and Puritan Women..... Sara Roberts.
9. Social Life of Puritan Young People..... Frances Young.
10. The Mayflower, A Reading..... Anne Ligon.

The literary program will be given by the college class in American literature under the direction of Mrs. Rose L. Ligon.

The Fortnightly Club will be guests and each member of the Tuesday Club will invite two guests to be present at the pageant.

## B. Y. P. U. BANQUET MONDAY

130 Tickets Have Been Sold—Rev.  
C. B. Miller Will Speak.

The Rev. C. B. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, will be the principal speaker at the B. Y. P. U. student banquet Monday evening. His subject will be "What the Home Church Expects of the M. U. Student." The Rev. Miller preached the baccalaureate sermon at Stephens College commencement last spring.

A program, consisting of music by an orchestra, a male quartet, a violin solo and vocal solos and a reading, is being arranged.

The banquet will be served by the women of the church and the profits will go toward the building fund of the new church.

The committee has sold more than 130 tickets and they expect to sell many more before Monday.

## CHURCH MOVEMENT FAILS

Ideal Lost Because of Narrowness,  
Says D. G. Edwards.

The Interchurch World Movement failed to meet its quota on November 8, for over \$6,000,000, for which it was underwritten by New York banks. Sixty-one national religious bodies underwrote for this amount, which was used to meet the benevolent, missionary and educational needs of the world.

The financial campaign of the Interchurch World Movement failed because the churches raised funds for themselves and no money was given to the interchurch. Instead of an interchurch campaign a simultaneous campaign of all the churches was held. "Because of denominational narrowness, the ideal of the interchurch was lost," said D. G. Edwards, dean of the Bible College.

The national boards of education and foreign missions are each underwrote for \$300,000. The Christian Church has fixed December 12 as the day to raise this \$600,000. Each member of the church is asked to give one day's income to that end.

## PICKFORD CASE DRAGS ON

State Will Try to Disqualify Judge  
Who Granted Divorce.

MINDEN, Nev., Nov. 27.—A long fight in the courts here over the divorce case of Mary Pickford against Owen Moore was made certain today when it was learned that the attorneys for the state will attempt to disqualify Judge Langan the judge who granted the first divorce. Whatever the judgment is, the attorneys for both sides intend to appeal the case to the supreme court of the state.

## CORN SHOW BEGINS MONDAY

Prizes Will Be Given by Boone  
County National Bank.

"Better seed corn for Boone County" is the motto to be pushed by the Boone County National Bank in its Corn Show next week. About thirty entries for the \$65 in cash prizes have been made.

Many entries are expected to be made today and Monday.

More yellow corn than white has been entered so far. The average of the ears is large, and if the entries already made are a fair indication of what will come in later, the average will be high.

The quality of the corn is good, but as to size and weight of the ears, and to perfect shape, smooth grains, straight rows, well-rounded tips and butts and other points that may count in the grading.

Judges for this show are obtained from the College of Agriculture. The prizes are: Best five ears yellow corn, \$10, \$5 and \$3; best single ear yellow corn, \$10, \$5 and \$3; best five ears white corn, \$10, \$5 and \$3; best single ear white corn, \$5, \$3 and \$2; largest ear of corn, any variety, \$5.

Those whose corn had been placed on exhibit Friday are: Best five ears yellow corn, W. R. Todd, Anna Hickman, John T. Acton, W. H. Thomas, J. L. Pickering, Wilton Easley, Frank E. Jacobs, John H. Easley, Tom Agan, C. W. Lane, George Pickering and Leo O. Vanlandingham; best single ear yellow corn, F. M. Quisenberry, Gus Truitt, Tom Agan; best five ears white corn, T. F. Hatten, Howard Thompson, H. A. Haden, Euell Anthony and R. E. White.

## FEW HERE EXPECT \$1 WHEAT

\$1.25 a Bushel Is Named as Lowest  
Figure by Several.

That the price of wheat will not drop to \$1 was the general belief expressed today by millers and other business men in Columbia. A United Press dispatch yesterday predicted a fall to the dollar level has caused considerable comment, and the majority of business men place no faith in the prediction.

W. T. Anderson of the Boone County Milling Company said today that he did not believe the price of wheat could possibly fall below \$1.25 a bushel.

"The price of wheat is the result of a local market," he said. "The buyers are trying to send the price of wheat downward. I do not think, however, that wheat will ever come down to a dollar. It is already below the pre-war price, although the cost of production to the farmer is now near \$1.75."

Alvin Bradford, vice-president of the Boone County Trust Company, said that the United Press report was possibly hopeful propaganda issued by millers in an effort to lower the price of wheat. He placed a minimum price to which wheat might fall at \$1.25, and said that he considered it unlikely that the price would fall below that.

W. E. Smith, cashier of the Exchange National Bank, differed from the majority of the men interviewed. He said that he considered a dollar price mark very probable, due to the natural slump in business. There is a big wheat crop, he pointed out, and the order of the day is to "sell everything at a loss." A fall in the price of wheat to \$1 would be entirely consistent with the general trend of events, and would not necessarily be due to any manipulations of the market, he said.

## BOMBS START FIRES IN CORK

Report Black and Tan Police  
Hindering Firemen—Loss  
\$250,000.

CORK, Nov. 27.—A number of bomb explosions took place here today in the streets. Fires broke out following the explosions. It is reported that the Black and Tan police prevented the firemen from fighting the flames.

The damage of today's explosions is estimated to be approximately \$250,000.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Four Couples in City and County to  
Be Married.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Joe Clark Deane, 19, of Columbia and Miss Mary Frances Dinkle, 17, of Woodlandville; and to John Stephens, over 21, of Stephens Store and Miss Fannie Henderson, over 18, of Columbia. The parents of Mr. Deane and Miss Dinkle gave their consent. Licenses were issued late yesterday to Otis D. Bradley, 21, and Miss Mary Edna Gulick, 18, both of Clark; and to Adam Bryan Whitesides, 21, of Columbia and Miss Dorothy Harris, 21, of Fulton.

## CONGRESSMAN IS PARALYZED

Claude Kitchen of North Carolina Is  
Seriously Ill.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 27.—Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning. He is very seriously ill, and it is doubtful whether or not he will recover.

## WIND DAMAGES WATER FRONT

One Killed, One Missing and Many  
Injured at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Nov. 27.—A hurricane which hit here yesterday is estimated to have done \$100,000 damage to docks along the water front.

That Isn't Your Crowd, Sam



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## NO PEACE YET, SENATOR SAYS

Underwood Predicts Wilson  
Will Veto Proposed Reso-  
lution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator Underwood, on his return to Washington today, predicted that the proposed peace resolution for a peace with Germany would not be adopted even if there were enough votes mustered to pass it. He said that the President would veto the bill if it were sent to him.

## WILL ISSUE NO PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The State Department announced today that no passports would be issued to persons wishing to go to Ireland while the present conditions exist there.

## H. H. LOUDENBACK IN RECITAL

Special Music Program Tomorrow  
at Broadway Methodist Church.

H. H. Loudenback, organist at Broadway Methodist Church and director of music at Christian College, will give a vesper organ recital at 4 o'clock tomorrow at the Broadway Methodist Church. He will be assisted by Mrs. Anna Froman, director of voice at Christian College and the Christian College Sextette. A silver offering will be taken.

## CHILEAN STEAMER ON ROCKS

Pierre With Eighteen Passengers  
on Board Is in Danger.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Fear for the rescue of the steamer Pierre and eighteen passengers is being expressed here today. The boat went on the rocks of the coast of the state of Washington near the James Island. She is lying the Chilean flag.

## Gives Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner and a Thanksgiving dinner were combined Thursday night by Mrs. Dell Hart in honor of the sixtieth birthday of her father, W. H. Naylor. Mrs. H. N. Eas, of Centralia; Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. Hill Freeman, of Moberly; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Naylor, A. D. Hawkins, and Miss Ona Hurst were guests.

## 5,673 Fords in Day Break Record.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—The world's record at manufacturing automobiles was broken here today by the Ford Motor Company, when they completed in one day 5,673 machines. Four thousand and sixty-one of the machines were entirely complete. The average production in one day here is 3,000.

## Airplanes Fall at Rome Killing 20.

ROME, Nov. 27.—Twenty people have been killed and many more are missing when airplanes crashed to the ground here today. The planes were flying from Cercina, 30 miles from Milan.

## Navy Wins From Army, 7-0.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Navy football team defeated the Army here today in their annual game by a score of 7 to 0.

## WOULD-BE SCALPERS LOST More Than Enough Tickets to Go Around Cause Many Losses.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving football game sold from 30 cents up. Many bought the remaining number of tickets for the game, thinking they could sell those they did not use. But the scalpers were scalped. Only a few choice seats sold for a high price. At two o'clock box seats could be bought for \$1.50, less than one-half their value. Men ran wildly up and down Hollis street and Maryland place trying to sell their tickets at any price.

## CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

John W. Maxwell Refuses to Tell  
His Age at Dinner.

John W. Maxwell celebrated his birthday with an old-style turkey dinner last night at his home northeast of Columbia. He and his wife refused, however, to tell what birthday they were celebrating. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant, George E. Thompson, W. H. Thompson, F. G. Harris, Emmett McDowell, Ed. McDowell, James Lipscomb, Lakeland Price, A. G. Spencer, and R. B. Price, Jr.

## NEW DESIGN FOR SAVITAR

Art Work for 1921 Annual of Unique  
Representation.

In the development of an entirely new idea of design for the art work in college annually the staff of the 1921 Savitar has been discussing the work for the Missouri annual this week with R. H. Nason and Howard E. Chilton of the Berger Engraving Company.

The work this year will be the most unique in the college field ever presented in an annual, according to Mr. Nason, manager of the college annual department of the Berger company. In getting the spirit of the life at college and use of predominant figures in typical representations will be the outstanding feature of the design.

The view section, a departure from the ordinary in the presentation of this department of the Savitar, will be worked out in refined, simple tone.

It has not been decided whether a beauty section for the most popular girls in school will be a part of the Savitar for 1921. The way in which "queens" were chosen in past years has proved unsuccessful.

## DEFECTIVE FUSE RUINS SIGN

Large "Homecoming" Display on  
Academic Hall Failed to Work.

Did you see the big electric "Homecoming" sign on top of Academic Hall Thursday night?

It was there all right—but it wasn't lighted. After working all day long a group of students in the School of Engineering had a fifteen-foot sign in place on the front of the hall. Just as they completed it someone got a screwdriver mixed up in a socket and with a flash the fuses burned out.

The sign was connected with an electric circuit on the third floor and a thorough search failed to locate the fault. The University electrician was called but he also failed to find the burned-out fuse.

## SAYS GERMANY IS NO WORSE THAN ALLIES

Dr. Bernard Dernberg in Letter  
to Argentine Representative  
Without Disclaiming Any  
Guilt.

## SEEKS NO FORGIVENESS

Cannot Condemn the Sinking of  
the Lusitania Without Do-  
ing His Country.  
Harm.

By United Press.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 27.—Germany feels confident that in the prosecution of the war she was no more criminal than were the Allies, according to Dr. Bernard Dernberg in a letter to a representative of the Argentine at the League of Nations assembly. He declared that he could not condemn the sinking of the Lusitania without feeling that he is doing his country harm. Germany will prove that her means and measures for carrying on the war were neither more criminal or inhuman than the measures which were resorted to by the Allies, the doctor declared.

"We seek no excuse or forgiveness for the means we have used," he said. In explaining why he had written to the Argentine representative he said that he was the first person who had stressed the importance of all the great nations being in the League and that the treaty would not mean much unless they were all in it.

Dernberg said that it was not the economic condition in Germany which hurt her but that it was the spirit of good will which she had lost that was hurting her. This, he said, was the thing which was keeping her out of the League of Nations and that it was the thing which would keep the League from ever attaining its goal. He said that a spirit of justice should prevail in the League and that it was not there at present. However, he expressed the hope that the League could be made to reflect the proper spirit which it should have. He said that at present the terms of the Peace Treaty would never carry out its purpose as long as there was the same spirit as existed now.

"We do not deny that during the war we practiced some programs of frightfulness but they were no worse than the practices which were going on on the side of the Allies," he wrote. "These things are the accompaniment of every war and it is extremely hard to determine between willful murder and the countenanced practices of war."

The writer declared that Germany will try her war guilty and will bring them to justice. He said that the much talked of German hate had been propagandized all over the world and that it had been made a means for accomplishing certain ends. He himself he declared was a propagandist.

## "STEPHENS STANDARD" OUT

New College Magazine Is Part of  
English Laboratory Equipment.

The Stephens Standard is the name of the new monthly magazine being published by the English department of Stephens College. The first issue which appeared on Thanksgiving day, is the December number. It consists of twelve pages of approximately the same size as the American Magazine, printed on a good quality of book paper. The announcement on the first page states, "In establishing the Standard, the College expects it not only to afford the students a valuable means of self-expression but also to serve as a part of the laboratory equipment of the English department."

The new magazine is a cross between a magazine and a newspaper which enables it to be a better mirror of the life of the College. Articles telling of the additions to buildings and equipment are of special interest to the alumnus while the many personal items are of interest to the student body.

Ruth Okner of Wichita, Kan., is the editor-in-chief of the new magazine.

## J. S. SEXTON'S WILL FILED

Leaves \$1,000 to Go to His Two  
Brothers and House to Niece.

The will of James S. Sexton of Rocheport was filed for probate yesterday. The will provides that \$1,000 shall go to George E. Sexton of Fayette and to Paul Sexton of San Antonio, Tex., brothers of James S. Sexton. Residence property in Fayette is left to his niece, Helen Waters. Lillian Fortson and Maggie Hitchcock. The rest of the property is to be sold into five equal parts, to go to Paul Sexton, the heirs of Octavia Waters, the heirs of Margaret Kirby and heirs of Eliza Corley. The three women were sisters of James Sexton.

Paul W. Sexton and Helen Waters are named as executors without bond, but since Helen Waters does not live in Missouri she is not eligible as executor, and at the request of the relatives the probate court has named J. C. Hall and Paul W. Sexton executors. A conflict to the will provides that \$500 shall go to the Rocheport Methodist Church and to the Rocheport Christian Church, but the court has held the will invalid because it has not been properly witnessed.

## Montreal's Population Is 801,216.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The new directory for 1920-21 estimates the population of Greater Montreal to be 801,216, as compared with 743,964 a year ago. The area of the city exceeds 30 square miles.